

21st Annual
Harvey Baker Memorial Lectureship
“How Cancer Crossed the Color Line”

Thursday, October 17, 2013
OHSU Joseph Vey Conference Center

The Harvey Baker Memorial Lectureship Committee invites you to attend a no-cost dinner and lecture intended for OHSU Medical Students.

This lectureship is named in honor of Harvey Baker, MD, who was the first formally trained surgical oncologist in the state of Oregon. Among Dr. Baker’s professional activities was a keen interest in education, especially as it related to the control of cancer. It is the hope that this lecture and opportunity to meet community clinicians will inspire some of you to devote your professional lives to the study and control of cancer.



Presenter: Keith A. Wailoo

Townsend Martin Professor of History and Public Affairs
Vice Dean, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

This lecture examines how and why cancer was transformed over the 20th century, from being perceived in medicine and society as a white woman's nemesis to being understood as a "democratic disease" and then to becoming a fearsome threat in communities of color. Drawing on film and fiction, on medical and epidemiological evidence, and on patients' accounts, Professor Wailoo's lecture examines the stages of this social, political, and intellectual transformation in cancer awareness. The lecture also reveals not only how and why cancer awareness has changed and been shaped by changing views on race and gender, but also how cancer prevention, treatment, and survival have evolved accordingly.

Location:

OHSU - Joseph Vey Conference Center
11th Floor - Room 11620
3455 SW US Veterans Hospital Road
Portland, OR 97239

Evening Schedule:

Thursday, October 17, 2013
5:45 PM Check In
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner
7:00 PM Speaker
8:30 PM Adjourn

Attendance Confirmation:

Space is limited (no spouses or guests). Please reply via email with the following information to tia.herrejon@cancer.org:

Name, phone number, email address, meal preference (Vegan, Fish or Chicken) and year in school.

An email confirmation for the banquet will be sent to the first 60 students whose registrations are received by October 9, 2013.

For More Information:

Contact Tia Herrejon at the American Cancer Society at 503-795-3933 or email at tia.herrejon@cancer.org.



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